



CRL OP(MD). No.20349 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 08.12.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Jebastin,

... Petitioner

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu Rep By,
The Inspector of Police,
Munnerpallam Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.626/2025).

... Respondent

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.626/2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathyachidambaram,
For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 05.10.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 127(2) of BNS 2023 and 3(a) and 4 of POCSO Act, 2012, in Crime No.626 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the the petitioner misbehaved with the victim girl, who is aged about 3 years. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 05.10.2025. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the the petitioner misbehaved with the victim girl, who is aged about 3 years and also submitted that 164 Cr.P.C statement has been recorded from the victim girl. Therefore, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

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5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for Exclusive for POCSO, Tirunelveli and on further conditions that :-

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall stay at Maharastra until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.



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[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner is released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS.

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TO

1.The Sessions Court, Special Court for Exclusive for POCSO,
Tirunelveli.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Munnerpallam Police Station,
Tirunelveli District

3.The Superintendent of Police,
Central Prison,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli District.

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